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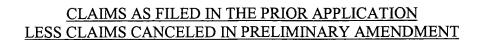
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## REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 08/120,601 filed September 13, 1993, entitled "MU OPIOID RECEPTOR METHODS."

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 08/120,601 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such

		willfi	ıl false	statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent
		issuir	ng there	on.
		(a)	$\boxtimes$	The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No.
				08/120,601.
		(b)		Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting
				inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)
				and 1.33(b).
		(c)		Priority of foreign patent application number , filed in
				is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(e). The certified copy:
				is enclosed.
				has been filed in the prior Application Serial No.
$\boxtimes$	2.	The C	Commis	sioner is requested to grant Applicant a filing date in accordance with
		Rule	1.53, a	nd supply Applicant with a Notice of Missing Parts in due course, in
		accor	dance v	with the provisions of Rule 1.53(f).
$\boxtimes$	3.	Enclo	sed is	a check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee as calculated
		belov	v and t	he fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment
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$\boxtimes$	4.	Applicant is entitled to S	Small Entity Status	for this application.	
		(a) A small entity sta	tement is enclosed.		
$\boxtimes$		(b) A small entity sta	tement was filed in	the prior nonprovisional a	pplication and
		such status is still	proper and desired		
		(c) Small entity statu	is is no longer clair	med.	
$\boxtimes$	5.	If the check is missing of	or insufficient, the	Commissioner is hereby	authorized to
		charge any fees under 3	7 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 t	o 1.21 which may be req	uired for any
		reason relating to this	application, or cr	edit any overpayment to	Fulbright &
		Jaworski L.L.P. Account	No.: 50-1212/1002	20779/GNS	
	6.	Enclosed is a copy of the	e current Power of	Attorney in the prior appl	ication.
$\boxtimes$	7.	Address all future comm	unications to:		
		Gina N. Shishim	a		

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$\boxtimes$	8.	The prior application is presently assigned to Advanced Research and Technology		
		Institute.		
$\boxtimes$	9.	Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this		
		amendment are included in the check at No. 3 above and said fee has been		
		calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the		
		preliminary amendment.		
	10.	Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before calculating		
		the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained).		
$\boxtimes$	11.	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This is a		
		divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 08/120,601 filed September 13,		
		1993		
$\boxtimes$	12.	Enclosed are formal drawings.		
	13.	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.		
		(a) PTO-1449.		
		(b) Copies of IDS citations.		
$\boxtimes$	14.	Transfer the sequence information, including the computer readable form previously		
		submitted in the parent application, Serial No. 08/120,601 filed September 13,		
		1993, for use in this application. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicant states		

sequence listing.

that the paper copy of the sequence listing in this application is identical to

the computer readable copy in parent application Serial No. 08/120,601 filed

September 13, 1993. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicant also states that the

information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written

Respectfully submitted,

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